

Scale How,  
Ambleside.

Sep. 24. 1820

My Dear Sir,  
It will be in the way  
of my school, which I believe  
to be is being  
concerned.  
I have not  
the equal author  
did not  
best  
in my  
to be  
divided corporation  
again in the midst of heavy  
of arrears - you too. have  
come back to many  
labours but your last  
rejoiced me with  
the news that you were  
well. You were badly  
sore throat.  
be reassemble today  
dear Sir C. M.

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I you will rejoice at  
me in a full staff of nice  
maids - That dear Miss  
Crawford has even got  
on a nice maid-housemaid  
but not as pretty as the dear  
lady who wants to get herself  
married -

Well, I have been doing what  
I could not do & I don't  
think it has hurt me. The  
D. Cant on 77 from Hanger  
with flying colour & such  
bold. he went to floss  
on Monday (6<sup>th</sup>) & on Tuesday

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Came that dear Mr. Hunsford  
(his wife & son) fresh from  
a nursing home this long  
19 teeth in acct. of that tiresome  
new mouth board of which  
I can't remember the name.

I was afraid a bad <sup>or</sup> nervous  
break down threatened him  
but - I hope the removal of  
the teeth will restore him.

Of course he could not  
appear again - indeed it



was valour + chivalrous  
in his to come at all -  
his absence was painful  
but we got on pretty well.

On Wed. <sup>day</sup> we had the gloss;  
Ed. Ches the sort of stuff that  
such Ches usually all but  
very responsive + attention  
the lady members. much to  
best of them (of course! you will  
say) said she had worked with  
him for many years but  
had never seen them like that.

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because, said she, they are  
really having a<sup>th</sup> Education  
not at all.

On Sat. the dear head teachers  
Assembled. 60 persons including  
our Miss Froude & her  
Committee people. I have  
saw eyes so beaming & so  
kindly - more men & more  
men women. They had a  
first tea & then had to go  
to the families 'Shire Hall'

For there was no room at  
'The Bell' - big enough for us.

Then, in the 'deb. room'  
 spoke for awhile to a happy-  
 faced audience & then I got  
 their opinions on two or three  
 points. & Canon Sewell  
 our Chairman closed with  
 a few good words in which  
 he said that he was so much  
 in sympathy with the work  
 that he is anxious that all  
 the Secondary Schools should  
 take it up too. He is Chairman  
 of the Cttee for Higher Education.

Then, a quiet day on  
 Sunday, & on Monday.



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We started for Ilkley  
where we had a busy week.  
Seeing this on + that - much  
helped by Mrs. Clement +  
Mr. Wood.

On Sat. the Bradford Co.  
came to tea - 30 of them. At  
3 came the "Rural Committee"  
who had to be helped over various  
difficulties about which  
they had protested - but - some  
these vanished like smoke -  
then they went - down stairs

to tea & then all came  
up together to a big room  
in which our two beds were  
camouflaged! No beds  
foot talks & all went away  
"happy ever after."

The result - we can count  
upon is that both Dr. Ravnall  
& Miss Kirk are the invited  
to lecture at the Heat Treating  
Inst. includes hrs. of deep schools.

Then on Monday we went  
to see Miss Kate Satter to lunch  
found her a lady Satter delighted



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You know to just - Mr. Rawnsley  
off for a year. & though he  
has just visited 4 or 5 schools  
I do not hear that Mr. H. was  
able to see him.

Are you not sad dear,  
to hear of Canon Rawnsley's  
death. It leaves a big blank  
in the place. & he was always  
some one to fall back upon  
with the assurance of  
getting new life.

You shall tell me about

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A new school when  
you come on the 23<sup>rd</sup>?

Can you stay a night  
or two or do you merely  
motter over. Anyway I  
will be delighted to see  
you. & there is much to  
talk about. Possibly you  
will see Mr. Thornley. He  
comes Sat. week or the next.

About Miss Wil - I can  
say nothing. I am

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just waiting - W. H. seems  
 pretty sure.

I think the coming over of  
 W. Pindar, the Divisional  
 Inspector of the S. W. counties  
 who is holding a lot of  
 the Inspectors of that Division  
 (some 30 I gather as he  
 asks for 30 sets of programmes)  
 is a sign that we are in  
 the Ascendant - he has  
 scrubbed us hitherto - but -



W. H.'s articles in the 'Tis'  
World have drawn him.

Yes. The Gloucester programme  
is very interesting. but  
I doubt if they want any  
one there but Glouc. Trs. I  
should not offer to go even  
if I were able. We are  
growing & proving. Dear &  
we won't mind anything  
but just the joy of doing this  
big thing for England.  
Your Whilby paper is delightful.  
you speak as one who knows.

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 Oct 9 1922  
 It is  
 always a pleasure  
 to hear from  
 you.

As you still alive? Yes.  
 I know - it is rather hard to  
 fill up a day to the very brim  
 but - one gets tired afterwards  
 & you know you were very  
 tired before you went to Roway.  
 What - three capital letters -  
 so much to the purpose &  
 so well expressed.

Lady Collesloe wants to hear  
 about the new school. so many  
 people seem to take in fact

What is intended.

I'm so glad Miss Gray is  
answering. I hear he praises  
you Miss too.

I am sending a nice letter  
from Mrs. Amey. Perhaps  
you will send her a word of cheer.

By the way, have you  
seen the enclosed (Ed. Sup.)  
about Parents' Committee?  
We must be up & doing  
in what is really our province.  
Is it not?

I hope the news abt. people  
continues good. I cannot



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had in mind.

What I meant.  
Letter you

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Sent to Mary  
your letter

Oct 20.  
re. Mary

Thank you

I am sure that  
any would agree  
Dear love - Mrs.

are right & that Miss Penner  
home will do. We enjoyed  
her little visit much  
& I think she is enthusiastic  
in carrying her through -  
Anyway, she has personally  
& that is a great thing -  
that - & great devotion

to the cause. I was  
delighted about one or two  
things she told me.

About Miss Gray - I  
am greatly concerned.  
I can understand her  
preference for 'helpful'  
work. but - then she knew  
about that - before.

I wonder did she understand  
that the present régime is  
temporary & remedial  
& that they will have a more

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or less prehard by & by.

But a harassing time  
of many changes comes  
now & then to all of us.

I am afraid that today  
you go to Leppington & that  
this will not reach you  
at your return - but  
I know you will want to  
know about 'Penny' -

Are you bringing him home?  
I thought from a former  
letter that this was what



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have, but will come  
up field - my but I think

she will down  
good at the office -

When -

you -

to see us -

We must avoid

did do everything in

about the beginning

of Nov. I have made  
clear now - Chas.

to ends of your

communications rather

I shall be glad

to have you to get time to read  
this?

Have you more news  
of George? Indeed it

was a miracle that the

dear boy was saved for you

& the world. I am sure he

more to say but -

will make friends & spend  
his time happily - to his  
own resources.

What - a lovely little paper on  
Sullivan - his power of seeing  
& appreciating is a gift - a  
poet's gift - like his sense  
of beauty's colours - I shall  
try to get the paper in in  
Dec. Nov. had already gone to  
press. I shall ask him to  
make a few alterations, &  
make them myself - such  
as will be worth that is all say

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That ~~is~~ (a cathedral c. p.)  
is "good".

Now very 'good' to have got  
Mr. Costley. White as Chairman -  
We must get him to take  
up R.U. work - Do you  
think it possible.

Yes. It is lamentable about  
Miss de Rattray - but she is  
really too good to be  
confined to routine work.  
I long to hear your verdict on  
Rivers Field -  
I wish to think of the dear Lady G.



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being day in & day out at  
the Office - You don't say  
how you are - now how  
you had time to tell me  
a word about the Norway thing  
of the  
Unions.

Yes - I think you are quite  
right - We want a RR for  
distributions containing our  
information about our  
various things - but - I  
thought our Appendix  
pamphlets did that - I'm -

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We will try & produce something  
possibly in Dec. or Jan. as  
are too full up just now.

What a splendid haul  
of new members - at a  
rate of 100 a week! All  
power to the elbow of the H.O.S.!

I am not feeling very  
happy. There is very much  
to be done & I am paying  
the paper a little in arrears.  
Lament - this letter from Miss

his very incoming?

I envy your personal  
acquaintance with Mrs. Schott.  
How I love to know the teachers.

You will like to know  
that my judgment is leaning  
round to Miss P. - (my  
affection was with her all the  
time). I wonder how I can  
fetch her for a little visit  
at her Malvern half-term?  
But if that should be on  
half-term also?



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his very great  
 duty - the said  
 I have had never  
 seen such  
 Ambleside.  
 Nov. 4, 1852  
 I hope you may  
 get it  
 This is longed for  
 to the Valentine people  
 love to see you  
 dear ever yours

I am longing for news about Georgey -

had no idea of the nature  
 of his suffering till E. K.  
 told me the other day  
 what she had heard from  
 you. You only mentioned  
 "Contusions" - I long to  
 know how the dear fellow  
 has borne his journey

and if you were satisfied that  
the test had been done for  
him. Does he suffer pain  
is lying quiet - still & sufficient  
relief.

I gather that you have a  
promising Sec. at the office.  
& I do hope that you will  
not leave whole days there  
again.

We have just had prof. de Burgh  
for three days, but I don't ask  
him to stay at the house. Still  
two days - a bit of incessant  
attention all day long last night

Scale House,  
Ambleside.

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to all. but these occasions  
always give me some pleasure -  
It is my only chance of  
hearing how the students do  
in a great number of  
subjects & their efficiency  
gives me much pleasure.  
They are nice people.

I am enclosing 4  
correspondences which will  
interest you & which I hope  
promise real help to Ireland.  
Please return when you have read.



everything seems ideal close  
it - out. But we must not  
associate ourselves too close  
with the movement. ~~too~~ This  
Pauk's labours have been  
good fruit - expect this  
was in view when she  
had to face that meeting  
of Jesuit Fathers & others.

We have our half term  
this week end. & are  
hoping for one more nice  
day on Monday.

The Ymca's did 'The School is  
Scandal' again for the day

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19 . 11 . 1920

Dear Mr. Franklin

Enclosed

your p.c. has come. The  
man rep for Wadsworth  
for December had already been  
done by this man so I wrote  
him what you said

<sup>asks</sup>  
 She ~~asked~~ <sup>to</sup> me to say that  
 it is against all the laws  
 of printing <sup>print &</sup> to print in two  
 consecutive numbers, that  
 we have already done so  
 recently owing to the  
 unfortunate mistake about  
 the September Parol & Review  
 that she very much dislikes  
 doing again.

However we cannot fail the



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teachers who want to  
practise in the holidays

so she will print the  
programme in December  
reprint it with the article  
in January.

Mr. Mason asks me to add  
that a reprint after 20 years  
is quite legitimate.  
She hopes you will send

some news of Geoffrey when  
next you write.

Great  
In ~~press~~ haste watch the  
Post.

affly yr

E. Kitching

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For the music  
"December" has already gone  
on the programme but I think  
I may be able to get this altered  
except for I which is knitted  
off.

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Westmorland.

21. 12. 1920

Dearest!

Just a word of loving  
Christmas greeting to you & yours  
especially to Geoffrey. I am  
mending fast & am every day  
capable of more so there is no  
reason why I should not be  
my usual self at the beginning  
of term.



We have got away from the house. clearing in a long way. Kil. Kil has fitted up the dining room with "more than Oriental splendor" as a bedroom & we are islanded here remote from everything.

Tell me how things are going on - especially, what do you hear of the Beronshire interview?

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Failing that, I wonder would  
Miss Allen undertake it &  
really it is worth while to  
try Miss Drake Knockman. She  
wrote that she felt an absolute  
call to go home on her mother's  
account but she might feel  
the call of a great work & a  
big income which would  
enable her to help at home.

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How splendidly we are  
getting with the "Old Scholars  
Association". That should be  
a really useful agency some day.

Nothing new is transpiring  
with us.

Do you remember giving me  
a towel (chapin - dish, or,  
muffineer, or something?

Everything I have is served in it  
in order to keep it warm.

I am up to considering  
things here. dear love, which  
Kit Kit loves. Every one has the



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Ambleside.

Feb. 16. 1921

Dearest!

What a long time  
since I have written to you!  
It is the school - it has  
taken me 10 or 12 days  
to look through more  
than 1200 sets at all, &  
hundreds day - keeps  
of elem. ch's - doing  
such good work -  
By the way, a middlesex

master sends in  
 a paper of his this  
 morning which I think  
 might be concerning  
 at the Conf; the more so  
 as he does not profess  
 I am sending his papers  
 to be quite assured. Is  
 you mean to try to get  
 elem. tes. in force?

Also, N. T. Brewster  
 is going to read a paper  
 at the Cheltenham ladies.

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College ~~is~~ this Spring.

It is finely representative  
of us. & the Children's work  
he quotes is commencing  
to everybody - but then -  
he cannot be heard very well.

I am writing to Mr. Hanscholt  
& no doubt he will help  
us - he always does well.

You know not told me  
how you like Miss Webb's  
house. How is the dear lady?



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We have Brenda Matthews  
a charming girl who  
seems very happy  
but it remains to be  
seen if she can flourish  
on such general provisions  
as we can make. I fear  
she looks very all right.

Do you want us to go  
to Northampton? Yes, I mean  
if you do. I'm Dr. R's  
unfortunate illness

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makes things difficult  
for you - I rejoice that  
the attack was slight -  
Of course Miss Morton  
would like to postpone her  
visit until she comes  
back - On Easter Monday  
the juniors undertake  
this 'trial trip' - their play -  
How would that be? but  
really your convenience  
only need be thought of -  
Tell me if you can

What Mr. Shelley's School -  
I'm so glad he is doing  
so well.

And you, my Dear,  
labouring through the  
heat of the day & with such  
good success. Let me  
know you are & when  
you are coming to see us.

All goes well here &  
Miss Deans' is doing  
splendidly. So is Miss Parry.  
& we are chock full - with  
also, more people coming in at  
Easter





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She would think much  
superior to herself - you see  
what - she says -

I have great heart-ache  
about - Miss Lillie - I agree with  
what you said, but - on the other  
hand there is so much that is  
splendid about - her. You will  
come to us before you see her  
I expect; but - I think you might  
write soon to Miss Chalmersley -  
(I told her all after Whitley)  
Miss Adair is wondering if you  
are going to speak at Belfast -

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Westmorland.

My Dearest!

I have just heard  
from Miss Cholmondeley  
no doubt - word for word  
what - you have heard -

It is a heavy blow  
but Mrs Cadogan <sup>parent</sup> (E's)  
the point of Joan & her  
engagement to her Mother  
in her last letter - <sup>am</sup> so  
strongly that I am not



altogether surprised - M  
? is, what next.

Do you know Miss Lomax  
Brown, a very good student  
who has been in a post  
in India for the last  
5 yrs. Would you like  
to hear more of her?

But - no doubt some  
thing will occur to your  
fertile mind - It is  
most disappointing  
much love - your C. M.

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